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10 INVENTION: "DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CIRCULATORY  
ISOLATION AND TREATMENT OF A PART OF A BODY"

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15 Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

20 AA United States Patent No. 4,540,399  
AL PCT Application WO 01/03755  
AM PCT Application WO 99/33407  
AN PCT Application WO 99/11316

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

25 References AA and AL were identified and discussed in the introductory portion of the present specification, and Applicants stand by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of those references.

These references, together with References AM and AN, were also cited during earlier examination of the present PCT application.

30 Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

5 All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the present application is therefore respectfully requested.

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